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BUENOS AIRES PLEASE PASS TO LEGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, BR, CASC (NORTON, HOWARD WAYNE) (MACHTINGER
NORTON)
SUBJ: FEDERAL POLICE LOOKOUT FOR US CITIZENS

REF: A) BRASILIA 7014; B) BUENOS AIRES 6439 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. EMBOFF DELIVERED LETTER FROM REGIONAL LEGAL ATTACHE
NOVEMBER 1 TO FEDERAL POLICEE STATING THAT USG IS NOT SEEKING
AMCIT HOWARD WAYNE NORTON IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.
POLICE OFFICIAL STATED THAT NORTON IS FREE TO ENTER BRAZIL. END
SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF CALLED NOVEMBER 1 ON DR. ALCEU ANDRADE ROCHA, CENTRAL
POLICE COORDINATOR OF THE BRAZILIAN DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL POLICE
(DPF), IN ORDER TO DELIVER A LETTER FROM LEGAL ATTACHE CLEGG IN
BUENOS AIRES TO COLONEL MOACYR COELHO, DPF DIRECTOR. LETTER
STATES THAT AMCITS HOWARD WAYNE NORTON AND HOWARD NORTON MACH-
TINGER ARE TWO UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, THAT FORMER IS A MISSIONARY
RESIDENT IN SAO PAULO AREA AND KNOWN TO THE CONGEN SINCE 1961
AND IS NEITHER BEING SOUGHT BY USG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NOR
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IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO MACHTINGER, WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS A FUGITIVE
WANTED BY THE FBI. COPY OF LETTER AND SEVERAL ATTACHED NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES BEING SENT BY POUCH TO DEPARTMENT AND SAO PAULO.
(FOR BUENOS AIRES: LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO ROCHA RATHER THAN TO
COELHO BECAUSE OF DELAY INVOLVED IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENT WITH THE
LATTER AND OUR BELIEF THE LETTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.)

3. DR. ROCHA STATED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE AND THAT DPF HAD NO ORDER TO DETAIN NORTON. HE SAID NORTON IS FREE TO ENTER BRAZIL AT ANY TIME. AFTER CHECKING MICROFICHE LISTING ALL PERSONS GOB HAS ORDERED BE DETAINED SHOULD THEY TRY TO ENTER OR EXIT BRAZIL, ROCHA SAID THAT NEITHER NORTON NOR MACHTINGER'S NAME APPEARED. HE ADDED THAT AS A FURTHER PRECAUTION HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE MARITIME POLICE DID NOT HAVE ORDERS TO DETAIN NORTON.

4. OTHER DPF OFFICIAL MADE SIMILAR RESPONSE TO FBI AGENT CLEGG'S INFORMAL QUERIES IN THE MATTER DURING VISIT TO BRASILIA IN SEPTEMBER.

5. ROCHA WAS VAGUE IN REPLYING TO EMBOFF'S QUESTIONS ABOUT CIRCULAR LOOKOUT ON NORTON AND MACHTINGER APPARENTLY ISSUED BY DPF LAST JULY (BRASILIA 6734 AND PREVIOUS). HE WOULD NOT CONFIRM THAT CIRCULAR HAD BEEN ISSUED, AND DID NOT RESPOND TO EMBOFF'S SUGGESTION THAT THE DPF ISSUE A RECISION OR CORRECTION.

6. COMMENT. ON BASIS OF CONVERSATION WITH ROCHA AND REGIONAL LEGATT'S SEPTEMBER CONTACT WITH OTHER DPF OFFICIAL, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NORTON WILL NOT ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTY WHEN HE RETURNS TO BRAZIL. WE CAUTION, HOWEVER, THAT FACT NORTON'S NAME DOES NOT NOW APPEAR ON THE LIST OF PERSONS PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING OR LEAVING BRAZIL IS NOT PROOF THAT THE MISINFORMATION CON-

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TAINED IN THE JULY CIRCULAR HAS BEEN WHOLLY ERASED. ROCHA'S EVASIVENESS ON THE QUESTION OF THE JULY LOOKOUT MAY SIMPLY BE THE DPF'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ADMIT AN ERROR. BUT WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THE ORIGINAL MISTAKE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CORRECTED AND INFORMATION HAS FILTERED DOWN TO ALL THE REGIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES WHO ORIGINALLY RECEIVED THE LOOKOUT. END COMMENT. CRIMMINS

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